

22780 US TO

111303

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P03,0440

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Berthold Kiefer et al,

Express Mail Label No: EL 843736182 US

17510 U.S.P.T.O.
10/7/12438

11/13/03

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	Total Pages 19	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	Total Pages 3	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney	Total Pages 2	7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action	
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>	
[Note Box 4 Below]		11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) <u>German Application No. 102 52 852.7 filed November 13, 2002</u>	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____, Filed _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS 20	15			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 03	4	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
			TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$856.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Customer Number: 000026574

SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE
Patent Department
6600 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone (312) 258-5500 Fax (312) 258-5921

SIGNATURE: Stewart Wolf (Reg. No. 28,982)
JS/SN:BC
U-11

DATE: November 13, 2003

SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE

A Partnership Including Professional Corporations

6600 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473
Telephone (312) 258-5500 Facsimile (312) 258-5700

Chicago
Washington
New York
Merrillville
Dublin
Lake Forest

November 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Proposed Patent Application for BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KRIEG
entitled "MRT USER INTERFACE ALLOWING ACCURATE SLICE
PLANNING BASED ON A DISTORTION-CORRECTE MRT OVERVIEW
IMAGE", Attorney Docket No. P03,0440

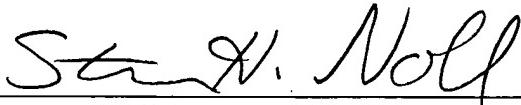
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 15 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 3 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a certified copy of German application 10252852.7 and a filing fee on behalf of BERTHOLD KIEFER and ROBERT KRIEG and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 52 852.7 filed November 13, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 28,982)
Customer No. 26574
Attorney for Applicant